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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Appln. of: Emin Tuncay UstunerAppln. No.: 09/814,422Filed: March 21, 2001For: AUTOMATIC SURGICAL SUTURING
INSTRUMENT AND METHODExaminer: Bradford C. PantuckArt Unit: 3731Attorney Docket No: 10593-4

Mail Stop Issue Fee
Commissioner for Patents
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TRANSMITTAL

Sir:

Attached is/are:

- ☒ Issue Fee Part B - Transmittal Letter (in dup.), Submission of Formal Drawings and 12 Sheets of Formal Drawings.
- ☒ Return Receipt Postcard

Fee calculation:

- ☐ No additional fee is required.
- ☐ Small Entity.
- ☐ An extension fee in an amount of \$_____ for a _____-month extension of time under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a).
- ☐ A petition or processing fee in an amount of \$_____ under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(_____).
- ☐ An additional filing fee has been calculated as shown below:

					Small Entity			Not a Small Entity	
	Claims Remaining After Amendment		Highest No. Previously Paid For	Present Extra	Rate	Add'l Fee	or	Rate	Add'l Fee
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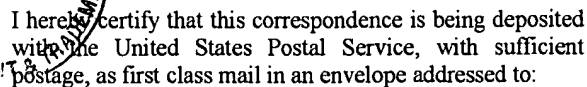
- ☒ A check in the amount of \$715.00 is enclosed.
- ☐ Please charge Deposit Account No. 23-1925 in the amount of \$_____. A copy of this Transmittal is enclosed for this purpose.
- ☐ Payment by credit card in the amount of \$_____ (Form PTO-2038 is attached).
- ☒ The Director is hereby authorized to charge payment of any additional filing fees required under 37 CFR § 1.16 and any patent application processing fees under 37 CFR § 1.17 associated with this paper (including any extension fee required to ensure that this paper is timely filed), or to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 23-1925.

Respectfully submitted

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Date of Signature

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SUBMISSION OF FORMAL DRAWINGS

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

Applicants have enclosed twelve (12) sheets of formal drawings (Figures 1-7).

Respectfully submitted,

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